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**NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.**  
The Daily Democrat, delivered by carriers  
throughout the city, is at the rate of twenty-  
five cents per week, including the Sunday  
paper.

**Important Notice.**  
Owing to the increased expense of every ar-  
ticle used in the printing business, and an  
advance price of twenty-five per cent. on the  
expense of composition, we are compelled to  
increase the cost of the Daily Democrat.  
Henceforth the Daily, by mail, will be one dol-  
lar per month, or six dollars for six months,  
or ten dollars per year, always in advance.

## CITY NEWS.

**The Officers of Election.**  
Will confer a favor, and facilitate us in fur-  
nishing the result of the election, by prompt-  
ly forwarding the returns at the close of  
the polls to-day.

**Job Printing.**  
The JOB DEPARTMENT in the Democrat  
Office is ready for all kinds of printing. Bills,  
Circulars, Cards, Posters, &c., printed at the  
shortest possible notice, and at prices to suit  
the times.

**Meeting at the Courthouse Last Night.**  
There was a grand rallying of the Demo-  
cracy of the city at the courthouse last night,  
and the east room was crowded. The meet-  
ing was addressed by Capt. W. J. Heady, Hon.  
Hamilton Pope and Col. Jacob, Lieutenant  
Governor of the State. The utmost enthusi-  
asm prevailed and at a late hour the meeting  
dispersed, giving three hearty cheers for Mr.  
Clemens, Pendleton and victory, and each one  
repeated to his home with the determi-  
nation not to cease their endeavors until  
victory shall have perched upon the banners  
of the Democracy.

**A Word of Caution.**—We urge upon the  
Democracy to look well to their tickets to-  
day. See that they contain the names of the  
Democratic Electors. See that they corre-  
spond with the names at the head of our col-  
umns. Let there be no mistake. See that the  
names of the Democratic Electors are right.

**POLICE PROCEEDINGS.**—Monday, November 7.  
Thomas Casey, drunkenness and disorderly  
conduct; fined \$5.

Thomas Young, drunkenness and disorderly  
conduct; fined \$5.

Ellen Kelly, drunkenness and disorderly  
conduct; held for sixty days in default.

Briggett Burk, selling liquor to soldiers; \$100  
to answer.

Wm. Lutz and Josiah Craig, for stabbing  
James McCrellish; Lutz discharged and the  
case of Craig continued until Wednesday.

Sarah Harris, drunk and disorderly; held to  
bail for two months.

Patrick McGuire, drunk and disorderly; dis-  
charged.

George Piper, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

Sam. Baker and Frank Korb, stealing sheep-  
skins from D. Kilgus; Baker held in \$300 on an  
answer in the Circuit Court, and Korb \$200 to  
answer before the grand jury.

Elijah Childers, stealing two overcoats from  
Kieschdorfer; turned over to the military au-  
thorities.

Charles Rommely, Alonzo Bergen and Jen-  
ny Connell, stealing sheepskins from A.  
Steban; continued until Wednesday.

Thomas H. Hill, stealing two horses from  
George Rogers, of Woodford county; \$600 to  
answer in Circuit Court.

**KILLING OF YOUNG HARRITY.**—We have  
been furnished with the particulars of the  
killing of Mr. John A. Harrity at the female  
military prison on Saturday afternoon. Mr.  
R. was coming up the street past the military  
prison, when he passed near the fence as if  
to wait for some one. A negro soldier who was  
on guard at the gate ordered him to go on and  
said there. Mr. Harrity had a few words with  
the negro and started to go up the street, when  
the negro fired and came out. The ball en-  
tered the right arm of Mr. R. and he fell. He  
was immediately carried to the hospital and  
died on the 6th inst. He was a young man,  
twenty years of age, of excellent  
character, sober and industrious, and his  
death will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

On the 30th ult. two policemen up town  
captured three fine horses, which were sup-  
posed to have been stolen. Yesterday a man  
named Hill went to claim the horses when he  
was arrested himself, having stolen the  
horses in the first place. The rightful owner  
of the horses has taken them home and the  
thief is in jail.

The Coroner called a meeting yester-  
day morning and established a jury, to inquire  
into the case of the killing of Meigs and  
Schneider, on the railroad on East street, on  
Saturday night. The meeting was adjourned  
until Thursday morning, when the jury will  
meet again and be able to give their verdict  
in regard to the unfortunate affair.

**KILLED.**—A brakeman on the Kentucky  
Central railroad, named Michael McMahon,  
was killed at Lexington on Friday evening by  
being crushed between two freight cars, which  
he was attempting to couple. Deceased re-  
sided in Covington, where the remains were  
brought on Saturday for interment.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—Any information  
in regard to the whereabouts of a young man  
named Willie Juan Kirtley, who left New  
York in September or October last for New  
Orleans, will be thankfully received by his  
sister, Mrs. H. L. Blair, Louisville, Ky.

The Mayor of the city has requested the  
keepers of saloons to close their establish-  
ments during the day, that the election may  
pass off without the additional excitement  
usually added by too much whiskey.

**STABBED.**—On Sunday afternoon two boys,  
named Drake and Marshall, had a difficulty on  
Clay street, during which Drake drew a knife  
and dangerously stabbed Marshall in the  
bowels. Drake is under arrest.

**BARRACKS NO. 1.**—Yesterday was rather  
dry at the barracks. Only eight convales-  
cents arrived from various points. Six-  
ty men were sent to Nashville, and ten to  
Lexington, Kentucky.

**CLOSE UP.**—The Mayor has issued an order  
requiring all the proprietors of taverns, coffee-  
houses and drinking saloons to close their es-  
tablishments to-day, it being the day of the  
election.

We trust that the clerks of the various  
precincts in the different wards will facilitate  
our force in procuring promptly the election  
returns to-day.

## LATEST FROM TENNESSEE RIVER.

Great Destruction of Property.

JOHNSONVILLE RE-ENFORCED.

VERY SEVERE FIGHTING.

In the Democrat of Sunday we published a  
condensed report of the burning of a number  
of transports and gunboats in the Tennessee  
river, near Johnsonville, Tennessee, which  
information was gathered from a special dispatch  
to Capt. Pink Varble from Col. May, dated at  
that place on the morning of the 5th. Col.  
May left Johnsonville at half-past six o'clock  
on Saturday evening and arrived in our city  
yesterday. From him we gather the following  
information, which we will relate upon as cor-  
rect.

In order that our readers may more fully  
understand the condition of affairs up there,  
we state our narrative back to Wednes-  
day last, at which time the attack upon John-  
sonville may really be said to have com-  
menced. About two o'clock on that after-  
noon the three gunboats at Johnsonville—Nos.  
29, 32 and 33—moved down the river a short  
distance for the purpose of recapturing the  
Venice, which had been taken by the rebels.  
When a short distance below Johnsonville,  
the gunboat Undine, which had been captured  
some time since by the rebels, gave our boats  
fight. The engagement lasted for several  
hours, and until the Venice had been disabled  
by a cannon ball which cut her steam drum.  
After this the rebel gunboat withdrew and the  
Venice fell into our hands. When she was  
recaptured she was armed with two twenty-  
pound Parrott guns. She also had a full rup-  
ply of ammunition, &c., all of which was taken  
to Johnsonville. On this day nothing further  
of interest transpired.

On Thursday morning the gunboat Undine  
appeared near Johnsonville, and maneuvered  
about as if offering battle. Our gunboats  
weighed anchor and started out to meet her,  
when the Undine at once moved down the  
river and disappeared behind the bend, some  
two miles below Johnsonville. Thinking that  
this was but a dodge to run our boats into a  
trap they returned to Johnsonville. During  
the whole of the day the rebel sharpshooters,  
who were on the opposite bank of the river  
kept up a continual fire upon our gunboats,  
killing a number of the men.

Friday morning, the 6th day of the  
fighting, and the day upon which over \$40,000  
worth of property was sacrificed to the  
flames. At an early hour in the morning the  
gunboat Undine came to within four or five  
hundred yards of Johnsonville and presented  
a broadside, as if she intended to fire upon  
the town. The gunboats 29, 32 and 33 were  
sent in pursuit of her, and they had no sooner  
started than the Undine immediately put  
up and dodged behind the same bend where  
she disappeared the previous day. The gunboats  
followed her into the bend, and they had no  
sooner made the turn than they were opened  
upon by a rebel battery of twelve twenty-four  
pound Parrott guns, and to be supported by  
10,000 men, and also by the Undine. About  
this time four gunboats came up the river and  
engaged the battery on the other side. The  
fight between the boats lasted from early  
Friday morning until about noon, during  
which time a most terrific cannonading was  
kept up.

Our gunboats were unable to pass the bat-  
tery, and being separated were unable to co-  
operate. After a most determined resistance  
the gunboats were compelled to retire in a  
clipped condition. About 11 o'clock and dur-  
ing the engagement the Undine was run into  
the shore by the rebels, and burned to prevent  
her being captured. About two o'clock in the  
afternoon a party of rebel sharpshooters made  
their appearance on the opposite shore from  
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